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Description Requiring the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board to emphasize nonmarital parenthood as a									
contributing factor to child abuse and neglect									

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board (CANPB)conducts various activities relating to the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Those activities include all of the following:

- 1. Awarding grants for child abuse and neglect prevention programs that promote public awareness of the need for child abuse and neglect prevention and that provide community-based education and services for parents, children, and families.
- 2. Awarding grants to family resource centers that provide parenting education and referrals to other social services programs.
- 3. Administering statewide projects for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.
- 4. In cooperation with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Department of Public Instruction, promoting statewide educational and public awareness campaigns and materials for the purpose of developing public awareness of the problems of child abuse and neglect and disseminating information about the problems of, and methods of preventing, child abuse and neglect to the public and to organizations concerned with those problems.
- 5. Providing, for use in its statewide projects and for use by organizations that receive grants from the CANPB, educational and public awareness materials and programming that emphasize the role of fathers in the primary prevention of child abuse and neglect.

This bill requires the CANPB, in conducting those activities, to emphasize nonmarital parenthood as a contributing factor to child abuse and neglect.

State Fiscal Effect:

A representative of the department is a member of the CANPB. In addition the department works in cooperation with the CANPB and DCF promoting statewide awareness of the problems of child abuse and neglect. Under this bill, awareness promotion must include emphasis of nonmarital parenthood as a contributing factor to child abuse and neglect. The cost to include this emphasis is indeterminate and is expected to be absorbed within the department's existing budget.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications